PTO/SB/31 (04-05)
Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
ad to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB confrol number

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE BOARD OF PATENT APP		Docket Number (Optional) SPINE 3.0-448 CONT
	In re Application of James D. Ralph and Stephe	n Tatar
	Application Number 10/783,292-Conf. #614	
	For INTERVERTEBRAL SP THINNING BELLEVILLI	ACER DEVICE HAVING A RADIALLY E SPRING
	Art Unit 3738	Examiner B. E. Pellegrino
Applicant hereby <b>appeals</b> to the Bo	ard of Patent Appeals and Interferer	nces from the last decision of the examiner.
The fee for this Notice of Appeal is (	37 CFR 41.20(b)(1))	\$500.00
Applicant claims small entity st above is reduced by half, and	atus. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the resulting fee is:	the fee shown \$
A check in the amount of the fe	ee is enclosed.	
Payment by credit card. Form	PTO-2038 is attached.	
The Director has already been I have enclosed a duplicate co	authorized to charge fees in this ap py of this sheet.	plication to a Deposit Account.
The Director is hereby authorize Deposit Account No. 12-1		e required, or credit any overpayment to ate copy of this sheet.
A petition for an extension of ti	me under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (PTO/SE	3/22) is enclosed.
am the applicant /inventor.		Wilald Holerty
assignee of record of the entire See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement u	ent under 37 CFR 3.73(b)	Signature  Michael J. Doherty
is enclosed. (Form PTO/S		Typed or printed name
x attorney or agent of record.		•
Registration number 40	,592	(908) 518-6337
attorney or agent acting unde		Telephone number
Registration number if acting u	nder 37 CFR 1.34.	December 21, 2005  Date
OTE: Signatures of all the inventors of		erest or their representative(s) are required.
*Total of 1 forms	are submitted.	
I hereby certify that this paper (along with a the date shown below with sufficient posta	any paper referred to as being attached or e	nclosed) is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service speed to: MS AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box
1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.	Signature: Wulball WC	1) 1